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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Holders of the FDOT Optional Pipe Materials Handbook

**FROM:** Rick Jenkins, P.E.

**COPY:**

**SUBJECT:** FDOT Optional Pipe Materials Handbook – 2014

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The Optional Pipe Materials Handbook has been revised for 2014 and has been posted on the FDOT web site. A list of revisions and details of the revisions follow. These revisions should be implemented on all design projects when possible without impacting production schedules.

- Generally throughout the Handbook all reference to Standard Index 205 was revised to reference the Drainage Manual Appendix E.
- All examples and references to the Culvert Service Life Estimator were updated to represent the Culvert Service Life Estimator 2013.
- Chapter 1 – “Purpose”  
Clarified how the extension of existing pipes will be handled.
- Chapter 2 – “Design Service Life”  
Section 2.1 – Updated Table 6-1 and corresponding notes to the latest version from the Drainage Manual.